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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6265

BILL NUMBER: SB 43

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 22, 2008

BILL AMENDED: Feb 21, 2008

SUBJECT: Environmental Matters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Gard

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Dvorak

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) *Environmental Rules*. This bill requires, with respect to environmental rules subject to automatic expiration, the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) or the appropriate rulemaking board to publish a notice identifying which of the rules will be readopted. It requires IDEM or the board, on request of a person, to consider readoption of an environmental rule that IDEM or board proposes to allow to expire.

Storm Water Management. The bill establishes procedures to prevent a county department of storm water management and a municipal works board from imposing fees in the same area for storm water management.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) *Environmental Rules*. IDEM should be able to publish a notice identifying which of the rules will and will not be readopted given its existing level of resources. IDEM would also have the budget and resources to consider readoption of rules. For FY 2007, IDEM reverted \$2.7 M to the state General Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: (Revised) *Storm Water Management*. The bill establishes procedures to prevent a county department of storm water management and a municipal works board from imposing fees in the same area for storm water management. Local units, if any, that are imposing fees on the same area

could lose revenue. If the provision encourages local units to agree on fees in the future, then future revenue streams should not be affected. However, if local units cannot agree, then units may lose revenue. The impact will depend on local action.

State Agencies Affected: IDEM.

Local Agencies Affected: County departments of storm water management and municipal works boards.

Information Sources: IDEM.

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